

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

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Abstract

In a liquid crystal display device which drives a liquid crystal layer in a lateral electric field system, an image display function is performed. To achieve this, a pixel electrode and a counter electrode, which are separated by an insulation film, are formed on each pixel region at a liquid-crystal side of one transparent substrate of a pair of transparent substrates, which are arranged to face each other in an opposed manner by way of liquid crystal. An electric field having a component parallel to said transparent substrates is generated between these respective electrodes, and one electrode, out of said pixel electrode and said counter electrode, is constituted of a transparent electrode formed on a region which is disposed around the other electrode and is not superposed on the other electrode. The insulation film has a multi-layered structure.